

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an inflammatory documentary just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Their stations can air whatever they want, including anti-Kerry propaganda, but they should be made to pay for it.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. issues that matter. This is a blatant example of a large company controlling the airwaves (and what's good for their bottom line.) We need more of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced by Big Brother Sinclair, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news. Political propaganda is NOT a "special news event."

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be scrutinized. Thank you.